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### **SEMIANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT TO THE CONGRESS**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress, after receiving testimony from Ben Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

### **NOMINATION**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Deborah Matz, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Johnson, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

### **ADVERTISING TRENDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded a hearing to examine advertising trends and consumer protection, after receiving testimony from David Vladeck, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Sally Greenberg, National Consumers League, and Urvashi Rangan, Consumers Union of United States, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; C. Lee Peeler, National Advertising Review Council, New York, New York, on behalf of the Council of Better Business Bureaus; Greg Renker, Guthy-Renker, Palm Desert, California; and Jon Congdon, Product Partners LLC, Santa Monica, California.

### **CHILDREN'S TELEVISION ACT**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Children's Television Act for a digital media age, after receiving testimony from Julius Genachowski, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Gary E. Knell, Sesame Workshop, and Cyma Zarghami, Nickelodeon and the MTV Networks Kids & Family Group, both of New York, New York; Sandra L. Calvert, Georgetown University Children's Digital Media Center, Washington, D.C.; John Lawson, ION Media Networks, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of The National Association of Broadcasters; and James P. Steyer, Common Sense Media, San Francisco, California.

### **NATIONAL PARK LEGISLATION**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to

examine S. 635, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 715, to establish a pilot program to provide for the preservation and rehabilitation of historic lighthouses, S. 742, to expand the boundary of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, to redesignate the unit as a National Historical Park, S. 1270, to modify the boundary of the Oregon Caves National Monument, S. 1418 and H.R. 2330, bills to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing Camp Hale as a unit of the National Park System, and H.R. 2430, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area, after receiving testimony from Daniel N. Wenk, Acting Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, United States Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Greg Walter, Jefferson State Financial Group, LLC, Cave Junction, Oregon; and Kirk L. Lindquist, Michigan Lighthouse Project, Okemos.

### **NOMINATION**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Samuel D. Hamilton, of Mississippi, to be Director, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Cochran, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### **NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Samuel Louis Kaplan, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco, who was introduced by Senators Klobuchar and Franken, James B. Smith, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, who was introduced by Senator Shaheen, Miguel Humberto Diaz, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, who was introduced by Senator Klobuchar, Fay Hartog-Levin, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, who was introduced by Senator Durbin, and Stephen J. Rapp, of Iowa, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues, who was introduced by Senators Grassley and Harkin, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.